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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys/Agents for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to reference AS listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:15 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOS:7343, 7345, 7350, 7352, 7370, 18786, 20998, 23047, and 43554 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. A legible copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292, which caused it to be listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08 is submitted herewith as reference AS.

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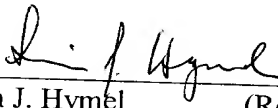
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, no fee is believed due in connection herewith. If Applicants are in error, please charge any required fees to Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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